THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) Our intelligence agencies have unearthed the designs of Pak ISI and have been instrumental in apprehension of a large number of their ojwratms. Several plans of Pak ISI to create cisturbances in the country have been folled due to timely action by our •in Leliigence agencies.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

Functioning of Human Rights Commission

2397. SHRI ENDER KUMAR GUI-RAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Human Rights Commission has started functioning with adequate infrastructure;

(b) wheiher it has examined some complaints regarding the infringement of human rights, if so, 'the details thereof; and

(c) whether Government have suggested to the State Governments for setting up similar organisations in various States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Commission has taken cognizance of some complaints regarding violation of Human Rights. The Commission has also taken cognizance of some cases *suo moto* on the basis of, Press Reports. In some' cases,'the Commission has direc-ted' investigation by appropriate authorities. In other cases, the Commission has called for Report from the State Govern ment concerned.

(c) There are provisions in the Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993 for setting up of State Human Rights Commission by the State Government in Sections 21 to 29. It is upto the State Government to constitute the State Human Rights Commission.

Bomb Blasts on the Eve of Indo-Pak Secretory level talks

2398. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA: Will: the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that on the eve of recent Indo-Pakistan Secretary-level talks (commencing January 2, 1994) mili tants in Kashmir set off a series of bomb-blasts which was associated with attempts by Pak troops to infiltrate Pak trained militants across the borders and line of control; and

(b) if so, what steps were taken by Government .to deal, with the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (b) In the days preceding the bilateral talks between India and Pakistan, the militants increased their activities in Jammu and Kashmir. Ait-tempts were also made by the Pakistani trooos to push in trained militants into our side by resorting to firing, etc. to provide cover, but due to alertness the security forces on the border/LOC have succeeded in foiling a large number of such attempts.

Vigilance and patrolling on the LOC/ border has been intensified and the arrangements in this regard are kept under constant review with the aim of checking tnfiltration/exfiltration.

Pak Anns in Kashmir Valley

2399. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the report in the-Sunday Times of January 2, 1994, captioned "Pak inducts latest arsenal in. valley"; and

(b) if so, what is Government's information and assessment about the nature, origin and extent of the arms and ammunition pumped into the valley by Pakistan an,-j the details of the armhank seized by

the security forces in the Kashmir valley during the past three months?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (b) As per information available, Pakistan has continued to induct sophisticated weapons and equipments into the State of Jammu & Kashmir to sustain the 'proxy war' launched by it in the State. Apart from A.K. Series rifles, gum, disposable rocket launchers, the weapons include S.V.D. Dragunov sniper rifles with telescopic sights, remote control devices PK machine gun, mortars and explosives like RDX.

The recoveries of arms and ammunitions by the security forces in Kashmir valley from November 1993 to January, 1994 include;

rocket launchers	—23
machine guns	—29
mortars	—3
kalashnikov rifles	—623
pistols	—258
guns	—18
grenades	—724
Bombs	—130
mines	—221
rockets	—75
W/T sets	—53

Ex-parte Decrees against State Govern-*mtat* of Jammu and Kashmir

2400. SHRI JAGMOHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a)in how many cases ex-parte decrees have been passed in the Kashmir Valley againsc the State Government/Stare Go-vemuieijji public Under takings the Jammu and Kasmir Bank by the courts in Jammu and'KasbmiK other'than-the High' Court;

(b) whether the Kashmir Bar -Association has passed a resolution prohibiting the advocates to appear on behalf of the Government in any civil and criminal court in the Valley; and

(c) if so, what action is being taken by the Central Government to set right the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): fa) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Arrests in Connection with Terrorism Related Plans

2401. SHRI JAGMOHAN: Will (he Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) how many persons have been apprehen-.led-arrested/interrogated as suspects accused in terrorism-related. plans to cause bomb explosions and indulge in other acts of subversion and violence since 1st August, 1993;

(!) whether it is a fact that one Dr. Jalis Ansari of Bombay has been identified as the Kingpin of a group intending to cause large-scale subversion/ terrorism| violence/disturbances in various parts of the country to create panic and instability as a part of the overall plan to weaken India:

(c) what are the detailed particulars of .such cases; and

(d) what follow-up action has been taken or is being taken by the Union Government/States Government agencies-?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) Six cases pertaining to bomb blasts in various parts of. the country having occurred after 31.7.93 are under investigation by the C.B.I. In these cases a total of 20 accused persons have been arrested.

(b) Investigations so far made have, revealed- that Dr.. M- Jalies Ansari of , Bombay,who,owes allegiance to an orga--.. nisations cabled Tanzim Islahul .Mussal-... meen' had been organising-bomb blasts.